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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF DOW CHEMICAL

REF: STATE 187537 (PARA 9)

1. IN COURSE OF MEETING SEPT 21 BETWEEN DOW CHEMICAL REPRESENTATIVE RAFAEL MIQUEL AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, MIQUEL SAID THAT DOW HAD RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE NEW CORFO ADMINISTRATOR, DE LA PIEDRA, FOR 3 HIGH-LEVEL TECHNICIANS TO ASSIST GOC IN ANALYZING DAMAGE TO POLYETHYLENE PLANT WITH VIEW TOWARD STARTING UP FULL OPERATIONS AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF RETURNING PLANT TO DOW'S CONTROL. DOW HAS NOW DECIDED TO MEET GOC REQUEST AND IS PREPARING TEAM OF TECHNICIANS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE. MIQUEL IS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVED POSITION FOR DOW UNDER NEW REGIME.

2. MIQUEL ALSO NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY PAHO TO SUPPLY ANTI-MEASLES VACCINE MANUFACTURED BY A DOW
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SUBSIDIARY FOR SHIPMENT TO CHILE. (FUNDING FOR THE VACCINE IS APPARENTLY TO COME FROM AN OAS GRANT TO PAHO.) MIQUEL SAID DOW HAD QUOTED A VERY LOW PRICE AND THAT IT PLANS TO CONTRIBUTE 10,000 DOLS.-15,000 DOLS. OF ITS OWN FUNDS TO

PURCHASE ADDITIONAL VACCINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. RUSH

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